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*Reports from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, July 1 and 8:

*Week ended June 30.*

Vessels inspected and passed.....	5
Bills of health issued.....	5
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	170
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	13
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	1

No cases of quarantinable diseases occurred. The sanitary condition of the port is good.

*Week ended July 7.*

Vessels inspected and passed.....	6
Bills of health issued.....	6
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	145
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	6
Vessels fumigated.....	1

No cases of quarantinable diseases occurred during the week. The sanitary condition of the port is good.

*Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Improved conditions at Puebla.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports, July 5:

*Week ended July 4.*

Bills of health issued.....	7
Vessels inspected.....	2
Vessels fumigated.....	5
Passengers inspected.....	104
Members of crews inspected.....	269

No contagious diseases were reported during the week. The general health of Veracruz is reported as better than at any time for several years and the number of deaths for the month of June the lowest in 10 years. At Puebla typhus fever has decreased to some extent.

NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Stegomyia abundant—Epidemic tetanus at Managua.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Week ended July 3. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
June 27	Marietta Di Georgio.....	New Orleans via Cape Gracias, Nicaragua.	18	11	0
28	Agnella.....	Mobile.....	18	0	0

Temperature of all on above-named vessels taken on day of departure.

Tetanus is reported prevalent in epidemic form at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua.

#### PORTO RICO.

*Report from Ponce—Transactions of Service, month of June, 1909.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, July 1, through Chief Quarantine Officer Grubbs:

*Month of June, 1909.*

Vessels inspected .....	12
Vessels disinfected.....	1
Vessels in quarantine.....	3
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	187
In transit.....	949
Immigrants inspected.....	57
Rejection.....	0
Members of crews inspected.....	779
Passengers detained in quarantine.....	0
Bills of health issued.....	16

#### RUSSIA.

*Report from Libau—Status of cholera in St. Petersburg—Increase and spread of cholera in Russia—Examination of emigrants.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, July 2:

#### CHOLERA.

*Week ended July 1.*

	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
St. Petersburg.....	June 25	99	34
Do.....	June 26	100	23
Do.....	June 27	58	29
Do.....	June 28	65	30
Do.....	June 29	78	30
Do.....	June 30	87	28
Do.....	July 1	94	29
Total.....		581	203

July 1, at St. Petersburg there were 607 cases present in the various hospitals.

Government of St. Petersburg: June 25 and 26, 36 cases, 12 deaths. Cronstadt: June 28–30, 5 cases, 1 death. Government of Estland: June 27, 1 case. Dworjanskaja Tereschka (district of Chmalysk): June 25, 1 case. Nishni Novgorod (district of Krestzy): June 30, 1 case. Archangel: June 26, 5 cases; July 1, 5 cases, 4 deaths. Widelebsk (district of Pleskau): July 1, cases present; 1 death. Riga: July 1, 1 case.

Reports show considerable increase and spread of cholera as compared with the preceding week.

For steamship *Russia*, sailing July 3, I have examined 1,037 emigrants, about 850 of whom will sail. The ship is in good sanitary